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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY PROGRAM FOR SPRING MEETING OF NATO FOREIGN
MINISTERS IN OTTAWA

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS HAS PROVIDED EMBASSIES
OF NATO COUNTRIES IN OTTAWA WITH THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM OF THE SPRING MEETING OF THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS
TO BE HELD IN OTTAWA, JUNE 18 AND 19:

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 AND SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- DELEGATIONS ARRIVE IN OTTAWA.

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- BILATERAL MEETINGS BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS
AND FOREIGN MINISTER SHARP, AS REQUESTED.
2000 - STAG DINNER BY PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU FOR
FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THE NATO SECRETARY GENERAL
AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE. NO OTHER GUESTS.
DRESS: BLACK TIE.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

1000 - CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE MINISTERIAL
MEETING AT PARLIAMENT. FOREIGN MINISTERS,
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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, NATO AMBASSADORS

IN OTTAWA AND THEIR WIVES. OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS AND THEIR WIVES WILL BE INVITED ON SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS.

1100 - NAC RESUMES IN CLOSED SESSION AT THE GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTRE.

1300 - CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SHARP'S STAG LUNCHEON FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND SENIOR OFFICIALS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (INVITATIONS TO EACH DELEGATION TO BE LIMITED TO FOREIGN MINISTER, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE PLUS ONE SENIOR OFFICIAL.)

1530 - NAC RESUMES IN CLOSED SESSION AT THE GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTRE.

1800 - PRESS BRIEFINGS BY INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS.

2000 - GALA EVENING AT NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. SHARP FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND SENIOR OFFICIALS AND WIVES. DRESS: BLACK TIE.

CONCERT BY THE NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT 2100.

BUFFET DINNER AND DANCE WITH THEME: 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATO AT 2200.

PRESS RECEPTION ON MEZZANINE OF NATIONAL ARTS CENTRE WHERE FOREIGN MINISTERS CAN MEET WITH THE PRESS AT 2200.

CONCURRENTLY, EXTAFF ASSUMES THERE WILL BE TAKING PLACE:

- QUADRIPARTITE DINNER.
- COMMUNIQUE DRAFTING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

1000 - NAC RESUMES IN CLOSED SESSION AT THE GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE CENTRE (PRESUMABLY THE FINAL SESSION).

1300 - STAG LUNCHEON BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA, HIS EXCELLENCY JULES LEGER, FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES AND AMBASSADORS OF NATO COUNTRIES IN OTTAWA. (EXTAFF ADVISES THIS LUNCHEON IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN "INTEGRAL" PART OF THE MINISTERIAL MEETING AND GOC WOULD BE "DISAPPOINTED IF ANY OF THE INVITED GUESTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DID NOT ATTEND".)

1300 - STAG LUNCHEON BY THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, MR. EDWARD RITCHIE, FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS NOT ATTENDING THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S LUNCHEON.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 AND FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- EXCURSION TO MONTREAL FOR MEMBERS OF DELEGATIONS

AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND WIVES AS GUESTS OF
THE GOC. DEPARTURE IN MORNING FOR MONTREAL BY
AIR WITH VISITS TO THE 1976 OLYMPIC SITE AND AN
OFFICIAL UNCHEON. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, EVENING
AND FRIDAY MORNING FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING. DEPARTURES
FROM MONTREAL BY DELEGATIONS ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL
TRAVEL PLANS.

- THE 1974 SPRING MEETING OF NATO MINISTERS WILL BE
CONSIDERED TERMINATED BY THE GOC WHEN THE NATO
SECRETARIAT CHARTERED AIRCRAFT LEAVES FROM MONTREAL
OR OTTAWA FOR BRUSSELS.
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